

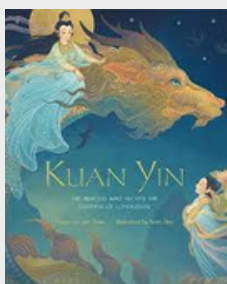


MYTHS AND LEGENDS

Myths, legends, folklore, fairytales, fables... traditional stories can be found in all cultures, passed from generation to generation. The purpose of this list is not to debate the differences between these forms, but to introduce readers to the enduring joy these stories bring.

Selecting the books for this list has been a very difficult task as there is such a wealth to choose from, but one story leads to another so, hopefully, interested readers will soon discover other collections and versions in addition to those suggested here.

Kuan Yin: The Princess who Became the Goddess of Compassion
Maya van der Meer, illustrated by Wen Hsu

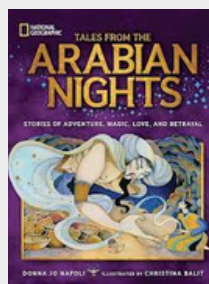


This beautifully illustrated book offers a modern retelling of the legend of Miao Shan, a traditional Chinese origin story of Kuan Yin who is perhaps the most widely revered Buddhist saint.

Full of adventure, it is a story about sisters, courage and being true to yourself.

Shambhala Publications Inc
ISBN: 978-1611807998

Tales from the Arabian Nights
Donna Jo Napoli, illustrated by Christina Balit

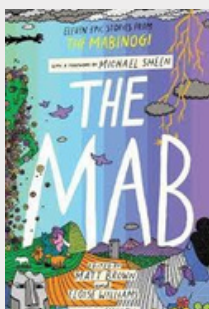


Full of stunning illustrations, the stories are supported by information about their connected history and culture with maps to put them into context.

There are also collections of Greek (ISBN: 978-1426308444), Egyptian (ISBN: 978-1426313806) and Norse (ISBN: 978-1426320989) mythology from the same author and illustrator.

National Geographic
ISBN: 978-1426325403

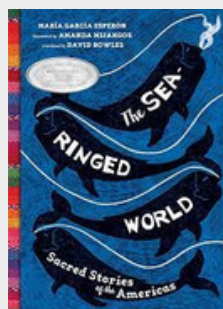
The Mab
Edited by Matt Brown and Eloise Williams,
illustrated by Max Low



Featuring retellings of stories from the Welsh 'Mabinogi', 'The Mab' offers interpretations of eleven of these epic tales, each written by a different Welsh author and each illustrated by Max Low. Also available in Welsh, it brings these ancient tales full of mystery and magic alive for a new generation of readers.

Unbound
ISBN: 978-1800181151

The Sea-Ringed World: Sacred Stories of the Americas
Maria Garcia Esperon, illustrated by Amanda Mijangos,
translated by David Bowles



Containing a wealth of sacred stories from across the Americas, 'The Sea-Ringed World' also offers a quick guide to the cultures associated with the tales, a pronunciation guide and a glossary to support the reader's understanding as well as a map indicating the approximate location of the different cultures included.

Levine Querido
ISBN: 978-1646140152

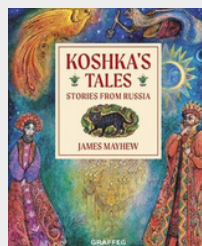
Gender Swapped Greek Myths
Karrie Fransman and Jonathan Plackett



The myths included in this book have not been rewritten or reimagined. The authors have simply switched the gender of the characters, offering a very new feel to these traditional stories. 'Gender Swapped Fairytales' (ISBN: 978-0571360185) is also available.

Faber
ISBN: 978-0571371327

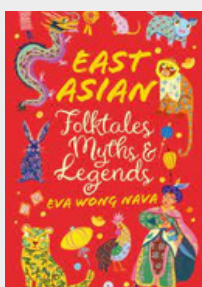
Koshka's Tales: Stories from Russia
James Mayhew



Republished in 2019, 'Koshka's Tales' offers five traditional Russian stories, related by Koshka the storytelling cat, with illustrations which draw inspiration from traditional styles of Russian art.

Graffeg
ISBN: 978-1913134457

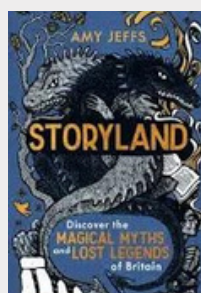
East Asian Folktales, Myths and Legends
Eva Wong Nava, illustrated by Jocelyn Kao



Part of a series exploring folktales, myths and legends from around the world, this book includes 18 tales from East Asia, including the tale of the twelve animals of the Chinese Zodiac and Mulan. An informative introduction perfectly sets the scene for the collection.

Scholastic
ISBN: 978-0702325236

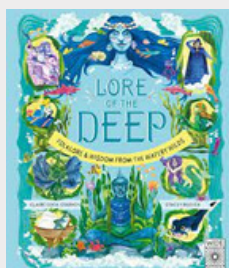
Storyland
Amy Jeffs



Adapted from Amy Jeff's original book for adults, 'Storyland' introduces a wealth of British myths and legends to younger readers. Illustrated with woodcuts and linoprints, each story is accompanied by a short historical note to set the scene.

Wren and Rook
ISBN: 978-1526366177

Lore of the Deep
Clare Cock-Starkey, illustrated by Stacey Rozich



Publishing in October 2024, 'Lore of the Deep' is the fourth volume in this series and shares words of wisdom through stories connected to the sea. Colourful illustrations bring to life enchanting folklore from around the world. 'Lore of the Wild' (ISBN: 978-0711260696), 'Lore of the Land' (ISBN: 978-0711269828) and 'Lore of the Stars' (ISBN: 978-0711282001) are also available.

Wide Eyed Editions
ISBN: 978-0711287709

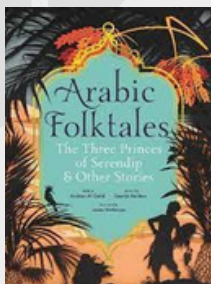
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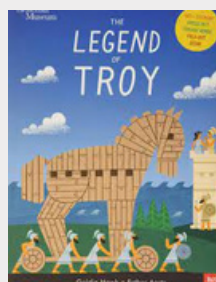
Arabic Folktales: The Prince of Serendip and Other Stories
Rodaan Al Galidi, illustrated by Geertje Aalders



This collection of twenty fables and folktales from Middle Eastern folklore have been translated into English by Laura Watkinson and beautifully illustrated with cut-paper art by Geertje Aalders.

Walker Books
ISBN: 978-1529506006

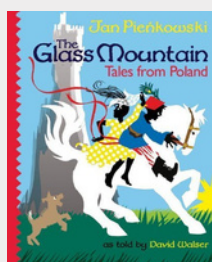
British Museum: The Legend of Troy
Goldie Hawk, illustrated by Esther Aarts



Including stickers and a model of the Trojan horse to make, 'The Legend of Troy' offers a perfect introduction to the Trojan War and Odysseus's journey home. Created in partnership with the British Museum.

Nosy Crow
ISBN: 978-1788005425

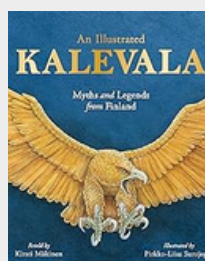
The Glass Mountain: Tales from Poland
David Walser, illustrated by Jan Pieńkowski



Beautifully illustrated by Jan Pieńkowski, 'The Glass Mountain' offers a vibrant collection of Polish folktales, including a pronunciation guide of Polish place and character names.

Walker Books
ISBN: 978-1406348651

An Illustrated Kalevala: Myths and Legends from Finland
Kirsti Mäkinen, illustrated by Pirkko-Liisa Surojegin,
translated by Kaarina Brooks



Meaning 'land of heroes', Kalevala is a poetic name for Finland and this book offers a wonderful prose retelling of Finland's national folk saga, full of superb, detailed illustrations.

Floris Books
ISBN: 978-1782506430

THE LOVER OF MYTHS, WHICH ARE A COMPACT OF WONDERS, IS BY THE SAME TOKEN A LOVER OF WISDOM.

ARISTOTLE

Chinese Children's Favourite Stories, Fables, Myths and Fairy Tales
Mingmei Yip



Inspired by her father's bedtime story-telling when she was a child, Mingmei Yip has re-told and illustrated some of her favourite tales for others to share.

Tuttle Publishing
ISBN: 978-0804851497

Magic and Mischief: Enchanting Tales of India
Illustrated by Priyal Mote



Drawing on many sources, the stories and folk tales in this book have been adapted for today's young readers whilst imparting the wisdom of the originals. Delightful illustrations accompany each story.

DK
ISBN: 978-0241429839



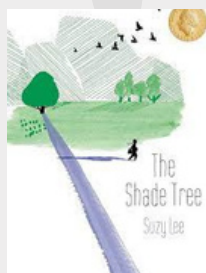
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The Shade Tree

Suzy Lee, translated by Helen Mixer



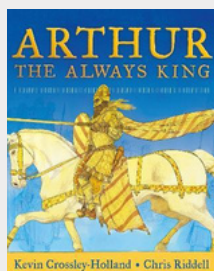
Full of charming illustrations, 'The Shade Tree' is a lovely retelling of a Korean folk tale about one person's desire to challenge the greed of another.

Greystone Kids

ISBN: 978-1778400186

Arthur The Always King

Kevin Crossley-Holland, illustrated by Chris Riddell



From his birth through all his adventures to the death of King Arthur, this definitive retelling of the Arthurian legends has been lavishly illustrated by Chris Riddell.

Walker Books

ISBN: 978-1406378436

Grimms Fairy Tales

Retold by Elli Woollard, illustrated by Marta Altés



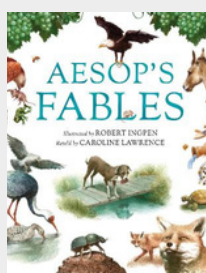
Five favourite Grimms' Fairy Tales are retold in rhyming verse, accompanied by wonderfully witty illustrations. The same team have also joined forces to create their versions of Aesop's Fables (ISBN: 978-1509886685) and Kipling's Just So Stories (ISBN: 978-1509838523).

Macmillan Children's Books

ISBN: 978-1529053418

Aesop's Fables

Retold by Caroline Lawrence, illustrated by Robert Ingpen



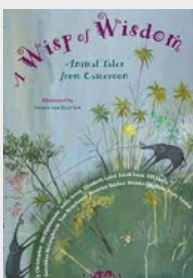
With the fables translated from the original ancient Greek and Latin, Caroline Lawrence has woven the story of Aesop's life throughout the tales which are beautifully illustrated by Robert Ingpen.

Welbeck

ISBN: 978-1913519902

A Wisp of Wisdom: Animal Tales from Cameroon

Various authors, illustrated by Emmie van Biervliet



From its beginnings when a conservation research team collected folk tales from chiefs and elders in the Korup region of Cameroon, this wonderful book offers twelve stories, carefully retold by a host of talented authors and illustrated by Emmie van Biervliet.

Lantana Publishing

ISBN: 978-1911373063

Feathered Serpent and the Five Suns

Duncan Tonatiuh



This creation myth tells the story of Quetzalcoatl, or the Feathered Serpent, one of the most important deities in ancient Mesoamerica. The book includes an author's note, glossary, and bibliography.

Abrams Books

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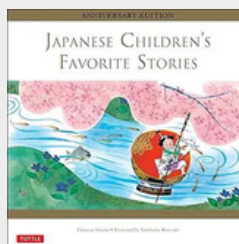
Please, Mr Magic Fish
Jessica Souhami



Well-known for her retellings of traditional tales from round the world, in this book Jessica Souhami recounts the story of Jack and his wife, Liz, whose greed leads them to anger Mr Magic Fish!

Otter-Barry Books
ISBN: 978-1910959183

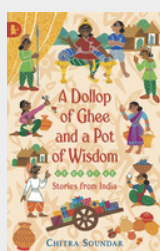
Japanese Children's Favourite Stories
Florence Sakade, illustrated by Yoshisuke Kurosaki



Beautifully illustrated, this collection offers a wonderful selection of stories loved by Japanese children for hundreds of years. 'More Japanese Children's Favourite Stories' (ISBN: 978-4805312650) is also available.

Tuttle Shokai Inc
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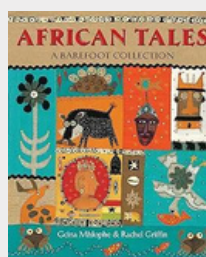
A Dollop of Ghee and a Pot of Wisdom
Chitra Soundar, illustrated by Uma Krishnaswamy



Containing four stories about young Prince Veera and his friend Suku, these trickster tales are based on traditional Indian folktales. 'A Sliver of Moon and a Shard of Truth' (ISBN: 978-1406398137) and 'A Jar of Pickles and a Pinch of Justice' (ISBN: 978-1406364675) are also available.

Walker Books
ISBN: 978-1406317022

African Tales
Gcina Mhlophe, illustrated by Rachel Griffin



Including eight traditional tales from all over the continent, 'African Tales' is a beautifully illustrated collection of stories, each with information about the country of its origin. Barefoot Books offer various collections of myths and legends including 'Indian Tales' (ISBN: 9781782853572) and 'Earth Tales' (ISBN: 9781846869402)

Barefoot Books
ISBN: 978-1782853596

Strange Tales
Daniel Morden



In this collection, storyteller Daniel Morden brings to life nine strange tales from long ago. His other collections include 'Dark Tales from the Woods' (Y Lolfa ISBN: 978-1800992689) and 'Secret Tales from Wales' (Gwasg Gomer ISBN: 978-1785623219)

Firefly Press
ISBN: 978-1915444172

The Children of Lir
Laura Ruth Maher, illustrated by Conor Busuttill



Perhaps Ireland's best known legend, 'The Children of Lir' tells the story of the children of King Lir who were turned into swans by their wicked stepmother and forced to wander across Ireland until freed from their enchantment.

The O'Brien Press
ISBN: 978-1788491068



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Between Worlds
Kevin Crossley-Holland, illustrated by Frances Castle



Presented in different sections, this collection of eerie, magical folktales from across Britain and Ireland has been retold by Kevin Crossley-Holland and begins with a pronunciation guide to support the reader.

Walker
ISBN: 978-0241664766

Myths of China
Xiaobing Wang, illustrated by Katie Ponder



Publishing in July 2024, 'Myths of China' is the latest in this series of books bringing myths and legends to life. Facts about ancient China and its people accompany the beautifully illustrated stories. 'Goddesses and Heroines' (ISBN: 978-0241609774) and 'Norse Myths' (ISBN: 978-0241461365) are amongst the other titles available.

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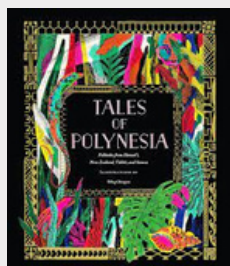
Rebel Folklore: Empowering Tales of Spirits, Witches and Other Misfits from Anansi to Baba Yaga
Icy Sedgwick, illustrated by Melissa Jarram



Gathering 50 of the most complicated characters from folklore, this book presents these continent by continent, accompanied by colourful illustrations and offers a fresh perspective on these figures.

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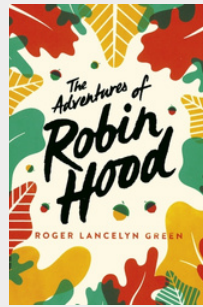
Tales of Polynesia: Folktales from Hawai'i, New Zealand, Tahiti, and Samoa
Illustrated by Yiling Changues



Grouped into sections focusing on Tricksters, Creatures of Earth and Sea, Life and Death and Family, 'Tales from Polynesia' offers a wealth of folklore from this region and includes a note about the sources used. There are other volumes in this series including 'Tales from Japan' (ISBN: 978-1452174464) and 'Celtic Tales' (ISBN: 978-1452151755).

Chronicle Books
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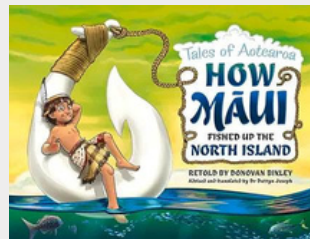
The Adventures of Robin Hood
Roger Lancelyn Green, illustrated by Arthur Hall



First published in 1956, this continues to be a favourite collection of the stories about Robin Hood and his merry men as they fight against social injustice! Lancelyn Green also wrote 'Tales of the Greek Heroes' (ISBN: 978-0141325286) and 'Tales of Ancient Egypt' (ISBN: 978-0141332598) amongst other collections.

Puffin
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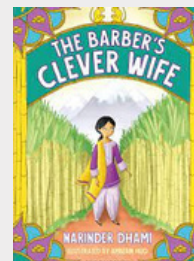
How Māui Fished Up North Island
Retold by Donovan Bixley, translated by Darryn Joseph and Keri Opai



A lively retelling about the trickster Māui from Polynesian mythology, this book includes Māori vocabulary as well as a map showing how the Māori traditionally view Aotearoa. 'How Māui Slowed the Sun' (ISBN: 978-1988516202) and 'Māui and the Secret of Fire' (ISBN: 978-1988516936) are also available.

Upstart Press
ISBN: 978-1988516189

The Barber's Clever Wife
Narinder Dhani, illustrated by Amberin Huq



Part of the Bloomsbury Readers series, this is one of a number of books which brings lively retellings of traditional stories from around the world to younger readers, written by well-known authors.

Bloomsbury Education
ISBN: 978-1472967619

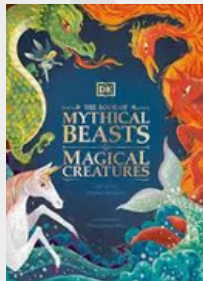
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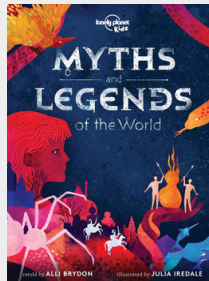
The Book of Mythical Beasts and Magical Creatures
Stephen Krensky



Full of monsters, fairies, heroes, and tricksters from all around the world, this is the perfect collection to discover these stories or to learn more about those encountered in other reading!

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ISBN: 978-0241423950

Myths and Legends of the World
Alli Brydon, illustrated by Julia Iredale



Vibrant illustrations accompany the myths and legends which are introduced continent by continent, starting with a map of, and a little information about, each location.

Lonely Planet Kids
ISBN: 978-1788683074

A World of Winter Stories
Retold by Angela McAllister, illustrated by Olga Baumert



Full of 50 wonderfully wintery stories from around the world, this lovely collection is part of a series of books telling traditional stories from around the world, selected and retold by Angela McAllister. Other books include 'A World Full of Nature Stories' (ISBN: 978-0711266452) and 'A World Full of Animal Stories' (ISBN: 978-1786030443).

Frances Lincoln Children's Books
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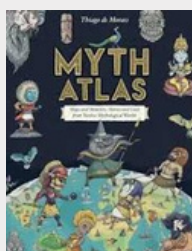
Ancient Myths, Legends and Superheroes...
and How they Live on Today
Dr Stephen Kershaw



Explaining the importance of a wide selection of stories from around the world, this handy-sized book includes comic strips, illustrations, a timeline, glossary and index to help readers discover more about myths and legends from various cultures.

OUP
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Myth Atlas
Thiago de Moraes



Showing how twelve extraordinary cultures saw the world, 'Myth Atlas' is an absorbing and informative read, packed with facts and stunning illustrations.

Alison Green Books
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The Macmillan Collection of Fairy Tales



Offering a selection of fairy tales from across the world illustrated throughout, with images from iconic illustrators, including Arthur Rackham, Walter Crane and Warwick Goble. 'Myths and Legends' (ISBN: 978-1529082098) and 'Greek Myths' (ISBN: 978-1035021901) are also available.

Macmillan
ISBN: 978-1529041569

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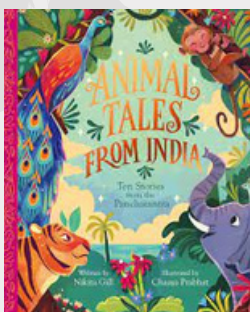


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Animal Tales from India
Nikita Gill, illustrated by Chaaya Prabhat



Sharing ten stories from the Panchatantra, an ancient Indian collection of interrelated animal fables, these tales are full of wit and wisdom.

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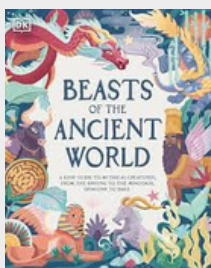
The Great Book of Forest Legends
Tea Orsi, illustrated by Anna Láng



Introduced by two young cousins who have found their grandmother's notebook, this book offers a selection of stories from around the world, accompanied by information about forest creatures and containing quizzes to test your knowledge!

White Star Kids
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Beasts of the Ancient World
Marchella Ward, illustrated by Asia Orlando



Separated into four sections—Our Worst Fears, Battles with Monsters, Kind Beasts and Harnessing the Power of Beasts', this fascinating collection offers both stories and information about beasts from the world's mythologies.

DK
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Star Stories
Anita Ganeri, illustrated by Andy Wilx



Bringing together a selection of legends about the night sky from all over the world, 'Star Stories' is full of beautiful, detailed artwork.

Templar Books
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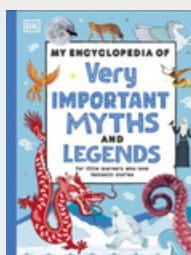
The Magnificent Book of Dragons
Stella Caldwell, illustrated by Gonzalo Kenny



Full of striking illustrations, 'The Magnificent Book of Dragons' introduces the reader to all sorts of dragons from mythologies across the world. 'The Magnificent Book of Monsters' (ISBN: 978-1915588210) is also available.

Weldon Owen
ISBN: 978-1915588074

My Encyclopedia of Very Important Myths and Legends



Published in August 2024, 'My Encyclopedia of Very Important Myths and Legends' is full of stories, facts, photos and illustrations, introducing children to magical tales and creatures from around the world.

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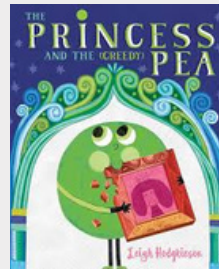
Rapunzel
Gareth P Jones, illustrated by Loretta Schauer



A wonderfully silly take on 'Rapunzel', this is one of a series of 'Fairy Tales for the Fearless', including 'Snowy White' (ISBN: 978-0755503407) and 'Cindergrilla' (ISBN: 978-1405298841).

Farshore
ISBN: 978-1405298582

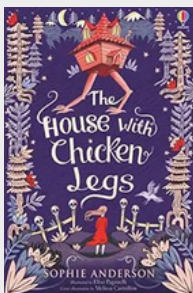
The Princess and the (Greedy) Pea
Leigh Hodgkinson



A highly imaginative, funny retelling of the classic fairy tale, using the structure of 'There was an old lady who swallowed a fly', 'The Princess and the (Greedy) Pea' was shortlisted for the Children's Book Awards 2024.

Walker Books
ISBN: 978-1529503005

The House with Chicken Legs
Sophie Andersen



With her grandmother being Baba Yaga, who guides spirits between this world and the next, and living in a house with chicken legs which moves from place to place, Marinka can only dream of a 'normal' life. But rebelling can have unforeseen consequences...

Usborne
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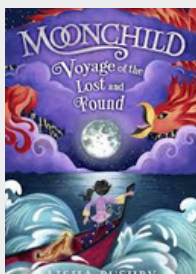
Hannah Messenger and the Gods of Hockwold
Briony Pearce



Having retired, Zeus and some of the other Greek Gods have settled into quiet village life and having families. However, when they lose their memories and the God's objects of power start to go missing, it is up to Hannah and some of the other descendants of the Gods to stop the thief and save the day!

UCLan Publishing
ISBN: 978-1915235978

Moonchild: Voyage of the Lost and Found
Aisha Bushby, illustrated by Rachel Dean



Inspired by the stories of 'The Arabian Nights', 'Voyage of the Lost and Found' follows the adventures of Amira as she discovers what it means to be a Moonchild. Her story continues in 'Moonchild: City of the Sun' (ISBN: 978-0755500628).

Farshore
ISBN: 978-1405293211

Tyger
S F Said, illustrated by Dave McKean



When Adam discovers a mythical, magical tyger hiding in a rubbish dump, he and his friend Zadie are determined to help. However, they soon realise it isn't just the Tyger's life at stake: the world they live in is also on the precipice of darkness.

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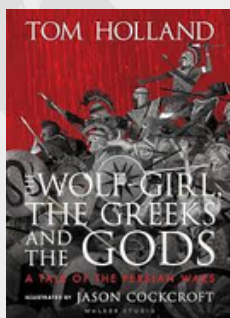


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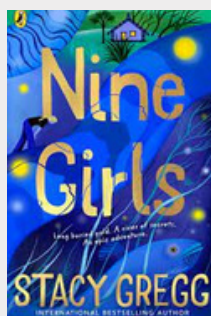
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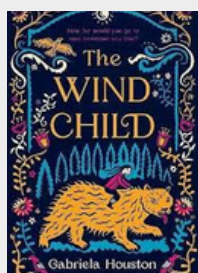
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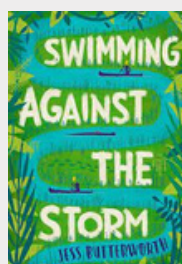
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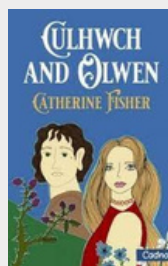
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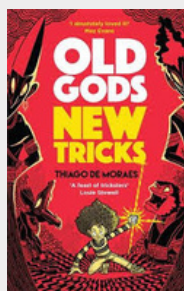
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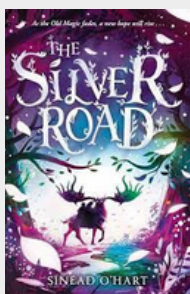
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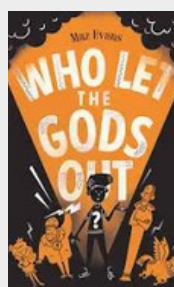
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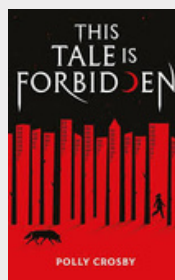
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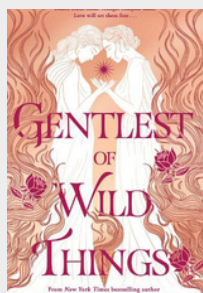
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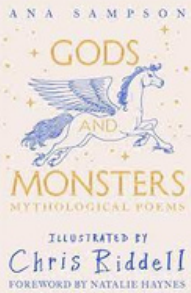


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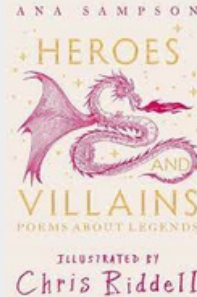
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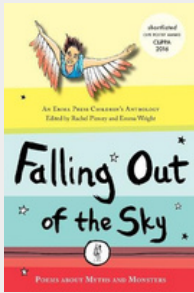
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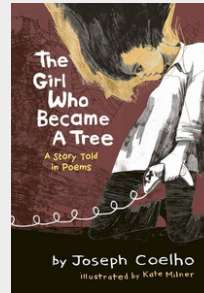
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